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Type, Queensland (North?).

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Differs from *Z. g. gouldi* Bonaparte in being darker, especially below.

Type, Warren River, South-west Australia.

p. 253. *ZOSTEROPS ALBIVENTRIS CAIRNCROSSI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *Z. a. albiventris* Reichenbach, in being whiter below, the under tail-covers much yellower and the back a uniform green.

Type, Cairncross Island, Queensland.

p. 269. *LACUSTROICA WHITEI NEGLECTA*, subsp. n.

Differs from *L. w. whitei* North in being more buff below and darker above.

Type, Day Dawn, West Australia.

p. 270. *CERTHIONYX VARIEGATUS NEGLECTA*, subsp. n.

Differs from *C. v. variegatus* (Lesson) in being smaller and paler.

Type, New South Wales.

p. 275. *CALOPTILOTIS MACLEAYANA JOHNSTONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *C. m. macleaya* (Ramsay) in being darker.

Type, Cairns, Queensland.

p. 275. *MELIPHAGA FRENATA PETERSONI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *M. f. frenata* Ramsay in not being so decidedly marked on the sides of the head.

Type, Peterson's Pocket, Cairns.

p. 275. *NESOPTILOTIS FLAVICOLLIS FLINDERSI*, subsp. n.

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Type, Flinders Island.

p. 288. *DYOTTORNIS PARADOXUS WESTERNENSIS*, subsp. n.

Differs from *D. p. paradoxus* (Daudin) in being darker.

Type, Western District of Tasmania.

p. 306. *SPHECOTHERES MAXILLARIS BOWERI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *S. m. vieilloti* (Vigors and Horsfield) in having the feathers of the tail narrower, the abdomen not so white, and the grey on the lower throat more extensive.

Type, Cairns, North Queensland.

p. 315. *STREPERA FULIGINOSA COLEI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *S. f. fuliginosa* in being brownish not black, and in having the white bars to the primaries hardly noticeable.

Type, King Island.

The following changes are necessary in my "List of the Birds of Australia."

p. xxvi. *Lorius* (*Larius*) Boddaert 1783, will replace *Eclectus* Wagler, not *Eclectis* Hubner 1826.

*Lorius pectoralis*

„	„	<i>pectoralis</i>
„	„	<i>macgillivrayi</i> .

p. 7. *Ypsilophorus* Mathews will replace *Synoicus* Gould 1843, not *Synoicum* Phipps 1774.

*Ypsilophorus ypsilophorus*

„	„	<i>ypsilophorus</i> (synonym <i>Y. y. diamenensis</i> Gould)
„	„	<i>australis</i>
„	„	<i>sordidus</i>
„	„	<i>cervinus</i> (synonym <i>Y. y. mellivillensis</i> Mathews)
„	„	<i>rogersi</i> (synonym <i>Y. y. mungi</i> Mathews)
„	„	<i>queenlandicus</i> .

p. 12. If *Ptilinopus* Swainson 1825 be changed to *Ptilopus*, this name is preoccupied by Schönherr 1823.

*Reginopus regina*

- „ „ *regina* (synonym *R. swainsonii* Gould)  
 „ „ *ewingi* (synonym *R. r. melvillensis*  
 Mathews).

p. 50. *Leucanous* Mathews will replace *Gygis* Wagler, not *Gyges* Bory de St. Vincent 1825.

*Leucanous alba*

- „ „ *alba*  
 „ „ *royana*.

p. 59. *Eupodella* Mathews will replace *Eupoda* Brandt 1845, not *Eupodes* Koch 1835.

*Eupodella verida*.

p. 60. *Elsyornis* Mathews will replace *Elseya* Mathews (pre-occupied).

*Elsyornis melanops*

- „ „ *melanops* (synonym *E. nigrifrons*  
 (T. et L.)  
 „ „ *russata* (synonym *E. m. marngli*  
 Mathews).

p. 65. *Heteractitis* Stejneger 1884, will replace *Heteroscelus* Baird 1858, not *Heteroscelis* Latreille 1825.

*Heteractitis incanus*

- „ „ *incanus*  
 „ „ *brevipes*.

p. 72. *Platyramphus* Billberg 1828 will replace *Limicola* Koch 1816, not *Limicula* Vieillot 1816.

*Platyramphus falcinellus*

- „ „ *falcinellus*  
 „ „ *sibirica*.

p. 81. *Cosmerodius* Gloger 1842 will replace *Herodias* Boie 1822, which is a synonym of *Egretta* Forster.

*Cosmerodius albus*

„ „ *albus*

„ „ *syrrmataphorus* (synonym *C. a. neglecta* Mathews).

p. 89. *Ctenanas* Mathews will replace *Leptotarsis* Eyton, not *Leptotarsus* Guerin 1831.

*Ctenanas eytoni*

„ „ *eytoni*

„ „ *munna*.

p. 121. *MANOPSITTA* Mathews 1913.

*Manopsitta coxeni*

„ *diophthalma*

„ „ *diophthalma*

„ „ *leadbeateri*

„ „ *boweri*.

p. 129. *Northipsitta* Mathews will replace *Spathopterus* North, not *Spathoptera* (Lath.) Serv. 1835.

*Northipsitta alexandræ*

„ „ *alexandræ*.

„ „ *rogersi*.

p. 143. *Megapodargus* Mathews will replace *Cyphorhina* Lesson 1843, not *Cyphirhinus* Schonherr 1826.

*Megapodargus papuensis*

„ „ *papuensis*

„ „ *baileyi* (synonym *M. p. rogersi*

„ *plumifera* Mathews)

„ „ *plumifera*

„ „ *neglecta*.

p. 161. *Austropitta* Mathews will replace *Coloburis* Cabanis and Heine 1859, not *Coloburus* Dumeril 1853.

*Austropitta versicolor*

„ „ *versicolor* (synonym *A. strepitans*  
 „ „ *intermedia* (T. et L.)  
 „ „ *simillima* (synonym *A. krefti*  
 (Salvadori).

p. 175. *Iredaleornis* Mathews will replace *Heteromyias* Sharpe, not *Heteromyia* Say 1825.

*Iredaleornis cinereifrons*

„ „ *cinereifrons*  
 „ „ *athertoni*.

p. 192. *Graucalus* Cuvier 1816 will replace *Coracina* Vieillot 1816, not *Coracinus* Pallas 1814.

*Graucalus novæhollandiæ*

„ „ *novæhollandiæ*  
 „ „ *melanops*  
 „ „ *westralensis*  
 „ „ *subpallida* (synonym *G. n.*  
*didimus* Mathews)  
 „ „ *connectens*  
 „ *hypoleuca*  
 „ „ *hypoleuca* (synonym *G. h. apsleyi*  
 „ „ *parryi* Mathews)  
 „ „ *stalkerii*  
 „ *robusta*  
 „ „ *robusta*  
 „ „ *mentalis*  
 „ „ *victoriæ*.

p. 212. *Origmella* Mathews will replace *Origma* Gould, not *Orygma* Meigen 1830.

*Origmella solitaria*

„ „ *solitaria*  
 „ „ *pallida*.

p. 235. *Angroyan* Illiger 1816 will replace *Pseudartamus* Mathews.

*Angroyan cyanopterus*

” ” *cyanopterus.*

” ” *perthi.*

p. 262. *Plectoramphus* Gray will replace *Plectorhyncha* Gould, not *Plectorhinchus* Lacépède 1800.

*Plectoramphus lanceolatus*

” ” *lanceolatus*

” ” *neglecta.*

p. 273. *Dorothina* Mathews will replace *Meliphaga* Lewin 1808, not *Melophagus* Latreille 1802.

*Dorothina lewini*

” ” *lewini*

” ” *nea*

” ” *mab*

” ” *ivi*

” *virescens*

” ” *virescens*

” ” *sonora*

” ” *broomei*

” ” *insularis*

” ” *murchisoni*

” ” *decipiens*

” ” *rogersi*

” ” *cooperi*

” ” *forresti*

” ” *walgetti*

” ” *westwoodia*

” *versicolor*

” ” *versicolor*

” ” *clelandi*

” *fasciogularis*

” ” *fasciogularis*

” ” *brunnescens*

” *frenata*

” ” *frenata*

” ” *petersoni.*

p. 277. *Hemiptilotis* Mathews will replace *Tricodere* North 1912, not *Tricoderes* Gmelin 1843.

*Hemiptilotis cockerelli*.

p. 305. *Amimeta* Mathews will replace *Mimeta* V. & H. 1827, not *Mimetes* King 1826.

*Amimeta sagittata*

„ „ *sagittata*  
 „ „ *subaffinis*  
 „ „ *affinis*  
 „ „ *blaauwi*  
 „ *flavocincta*  
 „ „ *flavocincta*  
 „ „ *parryi*  
 „ „ *kingi* (synonym *A. f. madaraszii*  
 Mathews)

*Neomimeta* gen. nov. Type *Mimetes flavocinctus* King.

*Neomimeta flavocincta*

„ „ *flavocincta*  
 „ „ *parryi*  
 „ „ *kingi* (synonym *N. f. madaraszii*  
 Mathews).

p. 319. *PTERODROMA NEGLECTA QUINTALI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *P. n. neglecta* (Schlegel) in being larger.

Type, Lord Howe Island (breeding).

p. 321. *SAUPOPATIS SANCTUS ADAMSI*, subsp. n.

Differs from *S. s. vagans* (Lesson) in being blue on the rump, and wings not greenish.

Type, Lord Howe Island.